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In a letter dated Sept. 25 Comrade Graham says: "I am not acquainted with the comrades of Fergus county; glad you gave me list of names. Can you give me a list like that for Chouteau? I am writing quorum asking authority to put A. T. Harvey on the road as special organizer as soon as funds warrant it. There is work for three more organizers and they are needed right now. I have sent

out a large number of letters to Socialists in unorganized districts and expect to put Kennedy into Broadwater county to see about lining that county up. Then the northern part of the state has got to be attended to as soon as possible. We are hampered by a lack of cash—\$40 in treasury and about \$160 owing. Sweetgrass intends holding county convention Oct. 6.

Red Lodge, Sept. 22.
Montana News, Helena, Mont.

Dear Comrades: Yours of the 16th, addressed to John Peters, and handed me for reply; and in reply will say that as to the report of our convention I had Comrade Rydberg send you a clipping from the Red Lodge Picket, which gave a fairly good account of the convention, which I expect you have received by this time.

In addition I will say that everything is O. K. in Carbon county. We intend to make a campaign straight from the shoulder; the trust parties will know there has been something doing when the votes are counted on the 8th day of November. Yours for success,
GEO. W. BURKE.

Butte Local No. 1, Socialist Party, meets every Monday, 8 p. m., at 121 North Main street, in main hall. Butte Women's Socialist Guild meets at same time and place, in front hall.

FILTERING EFFECTS OF SOCIALISM IN MONTANA

Probably Montana has not its counterpart in the United States as the hotbed of political corruption. Extensive mining interests, with concomitant "litigation," has been the incentive toward moulding politics into business in Montana. The fierce mining lawsuits entered into between the captains of industry here have been productive of the long drawn out political fights. Inasmuch as Montana has a large laboring vote, inroads must be made on this element. The great bulk of laborers, until the introduction of Socialism, neglecting their class duties, have allowed themselves to be herded like cattle by a Daly a Scallon, a Clark or a Heinze. It is well known throughout Montana that the employees of these mining operators have, during the times of election been driven out of the mines to participate in the primaries and elections in the interest of their masters as against their own class interests. The latest manifestation of this election herding was shown in the recent labor convention held in Helena. Sixty-eight delegates, representing "labor's interest," were brought from Butte, expenses all paid by their capitalist master, F. Augustus Heinze. The majority of these men are directly in his employ. With Helena's delegation, which consisted of some twenty men, and some scattering counties on the outside, the great labor show was complete. The antics of the convention, to say the least, were laughable. Led by Master Heinze, assisted by a coterie of professional politicians, shyster lawyers, labor fakirs, et al., this "labor" convention swapped, dickered, bartered and finally landed body and breeches into the ranks of the Democratic party. The "spoils" populist party, which was simultaneously in convention, which makes some friendly pretensions toward organized labor, and made up of about the same material as the laborites, earnestly looking askance for something to tie to, followed suit by turning a complete back somersault and landing into the ranks of Joe Toole democracy, amidst the wails and protests of a minority. Even Napoleon Heinze seemed unable to stem the tide, and control his labor convention, which surged into the democratic column, through the personal influence of Joe Toole. It is gratifying to the Socialists to note that only the counties of the state were represented where political debauchery obtains, demonstrating that the Socialist party is being rapidly accepted as the party of the working class in Montana. And if individual assertions mean anything, most of the delegates who attended the convention, through the necessity of retaining their positions in the mines will vote the Socialist ticket in part or in full this fall, notwithstanding the actions of the leaders in the labor convention. It is a safe prediction to say that the recent Heinze-Toole aggregation of wage workers marks the end of the foolhardy and prostituted "labor ticket" in the state, and that henceforth the workingmen of Montana will rightfully line up under the banner of International Socialism, the world party of the working class.

A fire in a tenement house in New York city the other day resulted in the loss of seven lives. The building was 45 feet wide and 25 feet deep and five stories high, with 25 families living therein. The average was one family for each of the cubby rooms. This is one of the homes that Socialism will destroy.

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